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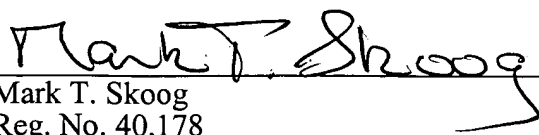
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Pursuant to the Examiner's request, also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to Comply with the sequence listing rules.

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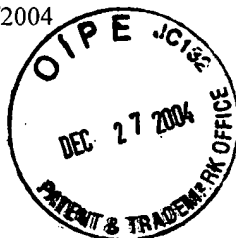


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